



ANNOUNCING

DPI – School Nutrition Team’s Great Beginnings Academy 2014-2015

**A one-year training series for managers/directors
new to School Nutrition Programs**

Goals: Help new managers/directors get off to a great start!
Explain program requirements.
Introduce participants to available resources.
Create a network of peers.

When: Two - one and a half-day sessions to be held:
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Thursday, January 8, 2015 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Room P41, DPI Office – GEF 3 Building
125 South Webster Street, Madison

Prerequisites:

1. Less than 2 years of experience as a food service manager/director for a public school district or private school participating in the School Nutrition Programs.
2. Desire to gain a good understanding of program regulations.
3. Interest in meeting DPI staff and fellow school nutrition professionals.
4. Enthusiasm and a sense of humor!

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For WI School Food Service Managers/Directors
DPI-Madison – GEF 3, 125 S. Webster St, Room P41**

SESSION #1:

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and
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“Boot Camp Basics”

Knowledge Level 1

Welcome to Great Beginnings Academy
Program Regulations
Meal Pattern Components
Lunch
Breakfast
Reimbursable Meals
Smart Snacks
Financial Basics
Meet the School Nutrition Team Experts
Food Safety
USDA Foods
School Nutrition Website

SESSION #2:

**Wednesday, January 7, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and
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“Enhancing Your Understanding of NSLP”

Knowledge Level 1 & 2

Understanding Offer versus Serve
Using the Tools of the Trade
USDA's *Food Buying Guide*
Production Records and Standardized Recipes
Procurement
Special Diets
Meet the School Nutrition Team Experts
Team Nutrition
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
Summer Food Service Program
Resources
School Nutrition Association



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Yes, I am interested in being a member of the 2014-15 Great Beginnings Academy. Please consider my application for this training series.

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____ **Agency Code:** _____

School/School District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Email Address: _____

Length of time in current position: (please check appropriate category)

____ < 6 months ____ 6 months to 1 year ____ 1 to 2 years

I understand that there will be a minimum of two meetings in Madison and additional trainings via technology during this school year. It is my current expectation to attend and participate in all scheduled meetings.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Fax completed application form to Cindy Loechler at 608-267-0363



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